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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-PARAGUAY; FPM-MEXICO; FPM-ARGENTINA.

ON JANUARY 27, 1976, PASTOR CORONEL, CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS, POLICE OF THE CAPITAL, ASUNCION, PARAGUAY PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING THE MORNING OF JANUARY 27, 1976, PARAGUAYAN PRESIDENT ALFREDO STROESSNER CONSULTED WITH CORONEL CONCERNING INFORMATION RECENTLY RECEIVED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INDICATING THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT AMILCAR SANTUCHO AS A POLITICAL EXILE IN MEXICO SHOULD THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT ALLOW HIM TO DEPART PARAGUAY.

IT IS NOTED THAT AMILCAR SANTUCHO, THE BROTHER OF MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO, THE LEADER OF THE ARGENTINE TERRORISM ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), WAS ARRESTED DURING MAY, 1975 BY THE POLICE OF THE CAPITAL

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IN ASUNCION UFTER HE HAD ILLEGALLY ENTERED PARAGUAY USING FALSE ARGENTINE DOCUMENTATION.

CORONEL EXPRESSED HIS VIEW TO PRESIDENT STROESSNER THAT AMILCAR SANTUCHO SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE PARAGUAY FOR MEXICO SINCE HE IS CONSIDERED BY CORONEL TO BE A DANGEROUS HIGH-RANKING TERRORIST AND THAT, SHOULDHE BE ALPOWED TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO, HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE HIS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE ERP.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. REMYCABLE, JANUARY 5, 1976 UNDER THE TRIPLE CAPTION, "FPM-ARGENTINA; FPM-NORWAY; FPM-PARAGUAY", WHICH REPORTED INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN APPROACHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOUNDING OUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF ACCEPTING AMILCAR SANTUCHO AS A POLITICAL EXILE IN NORWAY.

REMYCABLE, JUNE 6, 1975 CAPTIONED, "JORGE ISAAC FUENTES, AKA, IS-CHILE; IS-PARAGUAY; FPC", WHICH REPORTED THE ARREST OF AMILCAR SANTUCHO.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT FUENTES,

A MEMBER OF THE CHILEAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, MOVEMENT
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), WHO WAS APPREHENDED WITH
AMILCAR SANTUCHO, HAD BEEN SUMMARILY EXECUTED BY THE POLICE
OF THE CAPITAL IN ASUNCION.

COORDINATED LOCALLY WITH U.S. EMBASSIES BUENOS AIRES
AND ASUNCION.

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